



REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed August 23, 2004, Applicants are submitting a complete listing of the claims including the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims).

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the claims be allowed and that this case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,
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